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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003 (Paper No. 11) in the above-referenced patent application. A request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee based on small-entity status are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows: